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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, enclosed  
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Applicants request a two-month extension of time extending the due date  
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